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	: AND OPERATING METHOD THEREOF	
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**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 2, 2009, the Applicants amend the application as follows: